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In re Application of John Patrick Quigley

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For: SELF LOCKING DOOR WATCH FOR GASKET-SEALED DOORS

GROUP 3600 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire July 24, 2003 with a one month extension of time. A request for continuing prosecution (RCE) is filed herewith. The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

- (Twice Amended) An apparatus for latching a door against a frame, comprising; 1.
 - a door pin extending from the door;
- a handle lever rotatably mounted to the door and having a handle pin extending therefrom;

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